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United Church

Church School, 2:00 p.m.
The boys and girls, teachers and friends of the school will mark the approach of Christmas by their annual special collection of Christmas Cheer fund for the needy. This will be received on Sunday.
Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
You are invited to unite with us for a helpful hour on Sunday evening. The Choir will lead in the singing, and the Minister's message will be "The Beauty of the Christian Life."
After the regular service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to which all are invited who feel they would be helped by remaining after the regular service.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister

Remember the Printer. How about your subscription? See us for Clubbing Offers with newspapers and magazines.

Empress Theatre

THIS WEEK
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Some Marry for love
and
Some for alimony
See
Leatrice Joy
in
"ALIMONY ONLY"

Show commences at
8 p.m.

Good Comedy
Admission, 50c and 25c

Local Agent Talks on New Car

"The new Ford car is now on display in the large centres of population," said Mr. N. D. Storey, local Ford dealer, in commenting on the recent announcement of an advance showing of the New Car. "The big factories at Ford, Ontario, are beginning to produce cars in limited number, but they have not yet swung into the enormous volume of production that will be necessary to satisfy the demand for this extraordinary car and I expect that it will be a few weeks yet before we have a car for display in this our own town."
"In the meantime," he continued, "I have secured large display pictures showing each of the six passenger models—the Tudor Sedan, Coupe, Sport Coupe, Phaeton, and Tourer—and a supply of catalogues giving full specifications on the car, and am showing them in my showrooms. They afford an idea of the splendid consequences of the Ford company's long and unswerving task in perfecting the new car."

The oaks upon which the mistletoes grew were sacred to the Druids in days of old and they used to worship under them in the misty solemn and devout way. When hung up in a hall or room the beautiful pearly berries were thought to possess the power of keeping away evil spirits and influences.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

For the convenience of ratepayers; the Sect. Treas. is instructed to be at EMPRESS with the roll for the collection of taxes on SATURDAY, Dec. 17th. He will also attend at ASBANK on Saturday, Dec. 31st.

In regard to arrears of taxes after these dates, no further notice will be given, but collection will be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Rural Municipality Act.
Jas. F. Rivers, Reave,
C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

Hospital Notes

Baby Grubinsky, daughter of Wm Grubinsky, Leader, underwent an emergency operation when two days old. Now doing well.

Dorothy Goodwin, Estonia, was operated upon November 15. Emergency for a severe mastoid infection, is now doing well and will return home tomorrow morning.

Frank Tucker, who has been an inmate for three weeks, returned to his home in Empress, Tuesday, improved.

John Marshall, Fox Valley, entered the hospital yesterday with an infected throat.

Mr. O. L. Duke, is now under medical treatment.

Mr. Tony Laver, Fox Valley, who has been in the hospital with rheumatic fever, left the hospital this morning for Calgary—convalescent.

Mr. John Maxwell, of the local school staff is now in the hospital under medical treatment.

Miss E. Hediger, nurse, had her tonsils removed under local anesthetic, Wednesday, December 7.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm MacDonald, Cappan, December 2, a son.

Miss Hopfling, Peldate, Nov. 28, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils.

Olga Steinley had her tonsils removed November 26.

Mrs. Robt. Currie, Leader, had her tonsils removed, December 1.

Reuben Bleck, Schuler, underwent an emergency operation for an acute appendix. Now doing well.

Mennonites Purchase Large Farm At Tofteld

One of the largest farm land deals in recent years in the central part of the province is reported in the sale of the Trant Farm near Tofteld to a colony of Mennonites. The purchasers consist of eight families and will take over their new holding about January 1. The land comprises some 2,511 acres and the purchase price is given as \$17 per acre, a total of over \$124,000.

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Yes, we have lots of
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Preparing For Local Curling Activities

Flooding of the rink for curling ice has been going on during the past week in preparation for local curling activities. The various rinks under prospective ships are now in process of formation and the roar of the gain will soon be under way and discussion by local enthusiasts.

Christmas is coming! Festivities in connection with the Union Sunday School will be held on Wednesday evening, December 21.

"For Alimony Only"

The Comedy Hit of the Screen Season

"For shame!" said he,
"So you married me
"For Alimony Only!"

So that's it! Alimony! That's what you married me for, is it — you shameless parasite, you—

A maid, with a comical complexion, hastily rises from her position at the keyhole and wobbles to the clock closet across the hall. A cook retreats from the stand she shared with the maid and the door opens . . . Peter Williams, with face so red, reflecting as a barometer, the height of the man's temper, backs out . . .

And then the fun began.

Peter Williams turns to find the maid with his overcoat and hat which he accepts rather hurriedly and departs for the clubs . . . and another bark founders near the Rocks of Divorce, tossed by the High Seas of Matrimony.

William de Mille, who directed the photoplay, states that the vehicle is filled with situations of a spontaneous nature—complications which evoke laughter, and deep pathos that stimulates real tears, as well as tense drama.

Lost

Small box containing two ties, silk handkerchief and spectacle with case. Leave at Express office. Reward offered.

Tamworth Boar

A registered Tamworth Boar, long bacon type, direct from the Experiment Farm at Swift Current, for sale now at the home of the undersigned. Best time from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15—T. C. Rogers.

R.M. Mantario 262: The Vote on the Hospital By-Law

A vote is to be taken on the 12th of December for or against a By-Law giving the Municipal Council power to enter into agreements with the local hospitals for the payments of patients' fees. The history of the so called Free Hospital Treatment is one of the cases where the farmers, through their Municipal representatives have been in advance of the legislature of the Provincial Government. When the Union Hospital Act was passed, in pamphlets scattered all over the Province, in order to induce the people to build the hospitals a provision of this kind was promised.

Two years ago it was brought to the attention of the Municipal Council that neither in the Municipal Act, nor in the Union Hospital Act had the powers been given. Very strong representation was made to the Provincial Cabinet by large representation of those Municipalities interested in hospitals, and as a result, legislation has passed giving the required powers for the future, and legalizing the use of them by councils in the past.

A provision was made, however, that where a By-Law was in existence, or a new one was brought in, it should only be valid where it had been submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipality concerned, and passed by them with two-thirds of those voting, doing so in the affirmative.

The by-law to be voted on, therefore, is not for the provision of any new arrangement, or any alteration of the present arrangement with the hospitals.

Insurance of ratepayers and their families through taxation has been obtained in R.M. of Mantario for four years, and it has at all of the ratepayers of the Municipality an average premium of about \$2 per quarter section during that time.

Severe Weather And Late Trains Are Cause Of Poor Attendance At Dance

The very severe weather of the past week and train being three hours overdue caused a very slim attendance at the dance on Wednesday, December 7. Had it not been for these factors a large turnout seemed assured. However, those attending seemed bent on having a good time and carried the dance on until 4 a.m. Gos. Riddler and his drummer arrived about 12:30 a.m. after a very cold journey here.

It has undoubtedly been a great benefit to many; it is probable that it is the only method by which the local hospitals can be financed and keep their services up to the present standard. Like all other human arrangements it is open to criticism and it can be abused.

The question before the people of the R.M. Mantario on the 12th is whether the advantages of Municipal Hospital Insurance, outweigh the disadvantages attached to the scheme.

But do not forget that it takes TWO-THIRDS of the vote pulled to say they do, and consequently if those who are in favor of the continuance of the hospital insurance scheme which has been carried out here for the last four years, do not get out and record their ballots it will be easy for a minority to defeat it.

Smoothing Things Out

"Do you mean to say that stuff will remove my beard if I pour it on my face?"
"Absolutely, the other day the boss spilled some on the rug and the next morning when we came we found we had hallowed."

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Dec. 11	S.S. Montclair	"	Dec. 11	Cobb, Cherbourg, Southampton
Dec. 12	S.S. Montclair	"	Dec. 15	Belfast, Liverpool

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO CONNECT WITH SPECIALS AT WINNIPEG WILL BE OPERATED FROM EDMONTON, CALGARY, SASKATOON, MOOSE JAW AND REGINA

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Memorial To Americans Who Died
With Canadian Forces in Great
War

A little corner of Arlington cemetery has been marked out as Canada's own. It lies between two roads in the national shrine of the United States and it is dominated now by Canada's cross of sacrifice.

The memorial which the Dominion has erected to men who came from the United States in the first years of the war to enter in the Canadian forces and who lost their lives in that service, was unveiled Arlington Day by a Canadian Statesman and a Canadian diplomat presented it formally to the government and the people of the United States and the senior cabinet secretary of the United States accepted it.

When Colonel the Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence for Canada, stood the flag of Canada and the United States which had covered the cross, four hundred soldiers presented arms and many hundreds of civilians stood in silence to hear Canadian buglers sound the Last Post. When Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister to Washington, had formally presented the memorial and Hon. Frank L. Kellogg, United States secretary of state, had accepted it, the chief speeches of the day were made by Colonel Ralston and Hon. D. N. Davis, United States secretary of war. Speeches from the secretary of state, the British ambassador, the Canadian minister to the United States, the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, and many other organizations were laid one by one on the pedestal of Canadian gratitude. The buglers sounded the Reveille and Canada's memorial had become a part of the Arlington shrine.

Gun Toting Tourists

Practice Declining Of Late As Out-
siders Learn More About
This Country

Gun-toting by travellers entering British Columbia from the United States is becoming passé. The practice, very common in past years, is rapidly declining, according to customs officials who reported sales of firearms from visiting tourists. There was a time not so very long ago when the general impression among tourists was that Canada was a wild country, inhabited by lawless elements—a survival of the wild west. This idea has been largely dispelled as a result of the tremendous increase in travel by highway across the international boundary.

Telling the truth would be fine if it wasn't necessary to lie out of it so often.

SICK ABED EIGHT MONTHS

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound Could Do
All Her Work and Gained
in Weight

Melfort, Saskatchewan.—"I had inward troubles, headaches and severe nervousness. I was very thin and weak. I was sick eight months. I only weighed seventy-eight pounds. Now I weigh twice as much. I get out of doors every day and can't sleep I always take another bottle of the Vegetable Compound. I find it most helpful for female troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. I will be only too glad to answer any letters I receive asking about it."
WILLIAM DITCHIE, Box 48, Melfort, Saskatchewan.

W. N. U. 1708

Many Advances In European Aviation

American Expert Tells Of Four Which
Are Outstanding

A mysterious escape, now being built for Italy in Switzerland, which has 12 engines, room for 100 passengers, and which, in time of war, may be quickly transformed into a powerful fighting machine, is one of four outstanding advances in European aviation during 1927.

Such is the opinion of Major Leopold G. Gaudin, American aviator, pilot, who has arrived in Paris from Rome, where he was the official representative of the United States department of commerce at the international aviation congress.

Major Gaudin said the three notable achievements were an aeroplane that can fly five miles a minute, a new safety slot for the wings of an aeroplane, and the beginning of a movement to internationalize the air line of Europe.

"There is another development which I might have included in the first list and that is a glider, Zepplins, which, as at Friedrichshafen, Germany," Major Gaudin continued. It will soon be complete. In place of gasoline the engine burns a sort of gas which turns the big. This will give it four times the cruising range of any existing type of airplane, according to Major Gaudin, the designer, expects to fly from Germany to Los Angeles without a stop next spring."

Homesteads In H.B. Area

Excellent Land In North Seen To Be
Available For Settlement

The Saskatchewan Board of Trade and the Saskatchewan Daily Star has successfully cooperated in urging upon Ottawa, that lands bordering the Hudson Bay Railway be thrown open for homestead entry. It is now announced that immediate action will be taken.

The famous clay belt, estimated to contain between 6,000 and 7,000 square miles, will also provide 25,000 acres of 160 acres each.

It is conceded that the successful growth of wheat, oats, barley, flax and root crops in the climate of this land, that is mild and pleasant. Can be demonstrated by the fact that the land is now being used for agricultural purposes. The land is now being used for agricultural purposes.

Commissioner J. H. Holmes has strongly impressed to Premier Bracken of Manitoba, that land near the P. W. has been thrown open and asked his suggestion that homestead areas be defined in Northern Manitoba, and it has been suggested to Ottawa, that to facilitate economical entering by intending homesteaders, sub-land offices be established north of the P. W.

Old Regulations Peculiar

Royal Maid Of Honor Had Many Queer
Duties

Miss Jean Hamilton Bruce, recently appointed Maid of Honor at Queen's University, has some queer duties to perform under the ancient regulations. The regulations declare that maids of honor shall "on the morning, ride over hedges and ditches on borrowed horses; come home in the heat of the day in a fever, with a red mark on the forehead from an unwary hit. They must chatter an hour; and thence to dinner."

Miss Bruce obtains many special advantages with the appointment and probably will have £1,000 on her marriage—a rule which was instituted by Queen Victoria.

Cheapest Of All Oils.—Considering the quality of the oil, the Shell Oil is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, one should be without a bottle of it.

Silk Manufacturing
One of the largest French silk manufacturing firms will establish a factory in Montreal. The plant will likely be located in St. Charles district, Ontario. There will be an initial installation of from 20 to 25 looms and 40 hands will be employed.

Industry is born in a man, but laziness is acquired.

**DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS**
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A German On Russia

Misery Among the Working Classes
Described As Appalling

A well known German socialist, Dr. Otto Friedländer, who took a trip through Russia this summer, and was permitted by the Soviet to study conditions in the country at will, has just published his impressions. Living conditions he found very bad. Two families often have to live in one room, separated merely by a chalk line. The misery among the working classes has reached an appalling degree. He has seen a great deal of poverty and homelessness. Children, who live by begging, stealing, and sometimes by even worse methods. While the Soviet authorities spend gigantic sums of money for propaganda purposes, a generation of criminals is springing up, whose forcible detention is being seriously demanded by the Russian peasants. The suppression of freedom of opinion is also a serious matter. Intellectual depression lies over the land. Dr. Friedländer's opinion is that the position of Russia is bad, and that if fresh credits are not obtained from abroad very soon, the country will undergo fresh economic shocks—Dublin Times.

Radio Reduces Cable Receipts
Wireless Generally Has Cut Finances Of Pacific System
A disturbing report with regard to the financial results of the Pacific cable, the Canadian Press learns, will be presented shortly to the government. Concerned those of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The cable's financial system and wireless generally has resulted in causing a reduction in the Pacific cable's receipts at the rate of \$25,000 (\$45,000 annually). It is said, and this will not represent the peak of the cable's loss.

The Pacific cable board is apprehensive that the Dominion station at Montreal, which will be completed shortly, will result in increased competition and will affect unfavorably the present cable traffic from the U.S. The receipts of the Pacific Cable Board for the current year may show a loss. Some people can't stand poverty. Some people can't even get a chance to try.

Garnet Wheat In Alberta
May Largely Replace Other Varieties
On Heavy Black Land
Experimental data and field observations indicate that Garnet wheat will be a long forerunner in Central Alberta, states the superintendent of the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station, in his latest report. It gives a yield which compares favorably with the highest yielding varieties and matures as quickly as any of the early maturing sorts with the exception of Prelude. An area of 51 acres of Garnet wheat was grown at the Lacombe Station last summer and the average yield was 49½ bushels per acre although only 15 per cent of the area was summer fallowed or fallowed a bolt crop. Samples of the wheat were placed one grade higher than Marquis. The superintendent believes that Garnet will largely replace other varieties on the heavier black land of central and northern Alberta where late maturing kinds are subject to frost injury.

And This Is Law
Connecticut has a windshield wiper law which says all motor vehicles except motorcycles must have windshield wipers. Albert Buehstahl had a truck but no windshield wiper. As a matter of fact there was no windshield on the truck to be wiped. There was the windshieldless truck and there was the law. The law won. "Five dollars and costs," said Judge Denning in town court. Albert is in the market for a wiper.

The custom of calling Boston the Hub comes from a saying by Oliver Wendell Holmes in his "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." Boston is the hub of the solar system. The saying was corrupted to "hub of the universe."

"I had a wonderful time at your party last night."
She: "Why, I had no party last night."
He: "That's not well, believe me. I was at somebody's party."

Minard's Liniment for Chills.

Endorse Work Of World Alliance

Messages From Prince Of Wales and Premier King Read At Meeting
Endorsements of the work of the World Alliance, for International Friendship and expressions of hope for continued world peace were contained in messages from four countries read at the International Good will Congress at St. Louis, Mo.

Two of the messages were as follows:

ILL. The Prince of Wales, through Lord Grey of Howland, said: "His Royal Highness's feelings are in full sympathy with an organization that seeks to make more effective the influence and the consciousness of Christianity in striving to prevent causes which ultimately lead to war."

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada: "The influence of the churches can be felt of reaction on public opinion, if Christian men and women everywhere, but not in furthering the ideal of peace on earth, good-will toward men, which is the very foundation of all true happiness and progress."

B.G. Whale Catch
The total whale catch on the British Columbia coast this year amounted to 281 mammals, it is announced by the Marine Department, following the return of the last of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation's fleet from the hunting grounds off Queen Charlotte Islands. Last year 269 whales were taken—an increase of 8 over this year's catch.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Wm. Williams' Medicine Co., New York City, Ont.

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Christmas draws near!

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Round Trip from \$155 up. Children half fare—everything included.

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From HALIFAX
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Dec. 11—ATHENIA for Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow.
Dec. 12—ASCANIA for Plymouth, Havre and London.
From QUEEN, N.B.
Dec. 10—ATHENIA for Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow.
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Little Helps For This Week

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope—Romans xv. 13.
Ah! yet when all is thought and said, The heart still overrules the head; Still what we love we must believe, And what is given us receive; Must still believe, for still we hope. That in a world of large souls, What here is faithfully begun, Will be completed in the end.
—Arthur Hugh Clough.

All which happens through hope. No husbandman would ever a grain of corn if he did not hope it would spring up and bring forth the ear. How much more we are helped on hope in the way to eternal life.
—Martin Luther.

Simple and Sure. —Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

A man's sins seldom find him out until after his neighbors expose him.

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E. S. Sexton Proprietors A. Haskin
Thursday, Dec. 8, 1927

International Awards For University Steers

Eight steers from the University of Alberta, fresh from their sweeping list of victories at the Toronto Royal have established an almost equally good record in the keen competition from all parts of the continent which they met at the Chicago international. Placings by the judges at Chicago resulted in the following sixteen awards for Alberta entries:

First prize, two yearling steers; three third prizes; three fourth prizes; three fifth prizes; two seventh prizes.
Champion Shorthorn Steer; First prize yearling Shorthorn steer; First prize junior Shorthorn calf; First prize grade steer; Second prize group of Shorthorn steers; Second prize yearling steer, all breeds, Clay special; Third prize, junior yearling Shorthorn steer, Third prize, junior yearling Hereford steer; Third prize in class for set of sire; Fourth prize Aberdeen Angus yearling steer, Fourth prize yearling steer; all breeds, Clay special; Fourth prize group of Hereford steers; Fifth prize senior Hereford calf; Fifth prize, Hereford yearling steer; Fifth prize junior yearling Shorthorn steer; Seventh prize junior Shorthorn yearling; Seventh prize, yearling steer, all breeds, Clay special.

are reminded of the Christmas Cheer offering on Sunday afternoon, and urged to help the children remember this side of Christmas.
J. Maxwell, teacher of the senior intermediate room of the public school, is very ill.

More British Families Coming To The West
Word has been received from Mrs. Goldie, who went to Calgary on Saturday morning's train, returned on Tuesday.

Let some 100 additional families from the United Kingdom to take up farms in the west under the "Three-thousand family scheme," next Spring, through the agency of the announces E. W. Johnston, Board.

A Good Talking Point

for us is our line of Personal and Autograph Greeting Cards



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Small Price List. Compare these prices with any Grocery List in Western Canada.

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5lbs. choice quality Currants	80c
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25 lbs. choice quality Prunes, while stock lasts	2.10

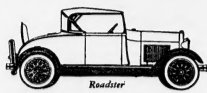
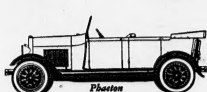
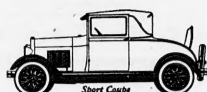
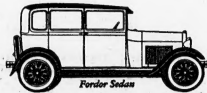
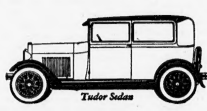
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- Speed**—better than a mile a minute.
- Acceleration**—5 to 25 miles per hour in high gear in 8½ seconds.
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- Roadability**—this car's low center of gravity holds it snugly to the road on an unbanked turn even at high speed.
- Power**—in deep, loose sand with the front wheels cramped and from a dead stop, the car will turn in a tight circle, forward or reverse, without effort.
- Effective braking**—the instant response of mechanical, four-wheel brakes with dual control ensures positive braking for any emergency.
- Positive steering control**—A relaxed hand on the steering wheel will hold the car steady in gasoline sand and over bumpy roads. Turning radius 17 ft.
- Economy**—30 miles per gallon of gasoline, plus the well known economics of Ford car maintenance.
- Appearance**—coach work of pleasing proportions, tastefully finished in an extensive range of color combinations of durable satin lacquer.
- Quietness**—Vibration in the engine is practically negligible. New final drive is exceptionally quiet. Doubly anti-squeak tape, asphaltum treated fabric and hardwood blocks between body and frame minimize body noises.



- Engine**—At 2200 revolutions per minute the new four cylinder engine develops 40 H. P. This revolution speed is low for such power and sets an entirely new standard for light car speed and acceleration, enduring quality and operating economy.
- Engine lubrication**—Combination of pump, splash and gravity feed thoroughly lubricates all frictional surfaces regardless of road grades.
- Cooling system**—Combination water pump and Ford thermo-siphon system doubly insures ample radiation. Engine warms up quickly but will not overheat.
- Electrical system**—The new Ford designed distributor is placed on top of engine permitting direct connection to spark plugs by means of short bronze bands. The single coil is protected by a waterproof case. Co-incidental lock on ignition circuit is theft proof. The powerful starting motor and dependable generator are both of Ford design.
- Clutch and transmission**—Patterned after the famous Lincoln, these units give an operating ease never before found in moderate priced cars. The nine plate multiple dry disc clutch and the selective transmission are designed to make shifting of gears remarkably easy and simple. Getaway, unexcelled by any car made today, is just one of the many advantages. Three speeds forward and one reverse. All gears are made of heat-treated chrome alloy steel. The only light car in which transmission shafts are mounted on ball and roller bearings.
- Rear Axle**—The axle shaft itself carries no weight as the ¾ floating principle places the weight of the car on the axle housing. Flexible roller bearings minimize rear wheel friction. A Torque Tube drive and spiral bevel gear are additional features.
- Springs**—Transverse semi-elliptic design. Relieved of all driving strain, they perform the sole function of cushioning road shocks. The transverse type of spring helps to prevent a large amount of frame distortion, makes four-wheel brake operation more efficient, gives easier steering and reduces unsprung weight.
- Chassis lubrication**—Alumex-Zerk pressure system.

- Motor**
Make and Model—Ford "A"
Four Cylinders—Bore 3¼"; Stroke 4¼"
Unit Construction
Pump and Thermo-Siphon Cooling
Pump, Sphs and Gravity Lubrication
Single Coil Distributor Ignition
Sliding Gear (3 speed)
Transmission Multiple 9 Plate Dry Disc Clutch
Crankshaft—Statically and Dynamically Balanced
High and Low Speed Jet Carburetor (hot-spot manifold)
Aluminum Pistons
Oil Indicator
Two Blade Aeroplane Type Fan
Bakelized Fabric Timing Gear
Carbon Chrome Nickel Alloy Valves
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Developed H. P. 40 at 2200 R. P. M.
- Equipment**
Automatic Windshield Wiper (Closed Cars)
Rear View Mirror
Speedometer
Dash Light
Gasoline Gauge
Ammeter
Combination Tail and Stop Light
Motor Driven Horn

Performance
60 Miles Per Hour
40 Miles Per Hour in Second Gear
Acceleration—5 to 25 M. P. H. in 8½ Seconds
30 Miles Per Gallon Gasoline Consumption

- Equipment**
Spare Foot Accelerator
One Piece Windshield
Sun Visor
Thief Proof Ignition Lock
4 Hydraulic Shock Absorbers
Wide Range of Color Options
- Chassis**
4 Wheel Brakes—Mechanical Internal Expanding Type with Automatic Equalizer
Springs—Transverse Semi-Elliptic
Driver-Torque Tube Gear—Spiral Bevel
Rear Axle—Three-Quarter Floating
Full Crown One Piece Fenders
Gravity Feed Fuel Tank
Ignition Wires Enclosed in Flexible Steel Tubing
Steering Gear (Irreversible)—Worm and Sector Type
Acorn Design, Nickel Plated Headlights
5 One Piece Steel Spoked Wheels
17½" Steering Wheel
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Mrs. F. Sibley, left on a trip to Winnipeg, on Monday.

J. Mackie arrived from Saskatoon, on Friday.

The Christmas Meeting of the Castle Gnome W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Bowles on Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Gentlemen cordially invited.

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Miss Johnston, who has been an inmate of the local hospital for some time past, left for Calgary on Tuesday morning, to enter the Sanatorium.

The Mantario Hospital By-Law should have the serious consideration of all Rate payers in that Municipality and we believe, their support.

Len Hughes reports hauling sixty sheep which had strayed and were in danger of being frozen, by double-deck truck. The sheep were mid-way between Medicine Hat and Hindlous.

Miss Eva Clark and Miss Bonnie, registered nurses, of Calgary, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. Ira Clarke, left on Monday for Chicago, where they will take a post graduate nursing course.

News Notes From Annual Wheat Pool Meeting

The Alberta Wheat Pool handled close to 45,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represents 49 p.c. of the total wheat marketed in Alberta. The gross turnover was close to \$55,000,000.00.

The cost of operation and administration of the Pool was approximately \$202,000 or 9.20% of a cent a bushel.

During the season re-inspections and surveys were called by the Pool on 1777 cars, resulting in 614 grades being raised, 8 lowered and 1155 with original grade held. The net gain to Pool shippers was \$60,535.40.

The Alberta Pool staff averaged monthly 89 over the past season. This includes the branch offices at Edmonton, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

Some idea of the amount of business transacted by the Pool can be gained from the amount of mail despatched which totaled 518,378 during the year, or an average of 1700 pieces for each working day.

The Pool directors in their annual report intimated that the policy of building terminal and local elevators would be continued. The delegates passed a resolution endorsing this policy.

Monday evening's train from the West was held up by storm and snow drifts. After several delays, and preceded by snow

plow and light freight the train arrived at 7.45 a.m. Tuesday: nine hours overdue.

"Of course," he said reflectively, "I am not making any complaint about it. All I desire to say is that I can't understand it. 'You can't understand what?' inquired his wife. 'Why you can put gilded spigots and gaudy fabrics all over a Christmas tree six feet high and four feet thick for 75 cents, when it costs at least \$18 to trim a bonnet four inches in diameter.'"

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